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E.O. 11652:

AGS: MTN

SUBJECT: MTN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR GARDNER FROM AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

1. THE MTN TIMETABLE THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED IS AN
AMBITIOUS AND SOUND ONE AND I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS WE HAVE CALLED
FOR BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP THAT MUST BE TAKEN IS THE
NEGOTIATION OF A TARIFF REDUCTION PLAN. IN ORDER TO MOVE
AHEAD IN THIS VITAL AREA I WILL FLY TO EUROPE ON
SEPTEMBER 20 TO CONSULT WITH TOP EUROPEAN LEADERS.

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3. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MY SEPTEMBER 20-28
TRIP TO EUROPE:

SEPTEMBER 21-22 - BRUSSELS
SEPTEMBER 23 - BONN
SEPTEMBER 24-26 - ROME
SEPTEMBER 27-28 - PARIS

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ME TO MEET WITH TOP ITALIAN OFFICIALS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

5. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO FEASIBILITY OF MEETING WITH TOP ITALIAN DECISIONMAKERS ON SEPTEMBER 26. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING MY VISIT WILL BE CABLED TO YOU SOONEST. VANCE

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